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In re Application of Ford :
Application No. 09/966,701 :
Filing Date: September 28, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 42.P11847 :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 15, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 29, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision so that steps can be taken for issuance of the application as a patent.

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